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CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION
Committee on Immigration of
Board of Trade recently passed

straw, 40¢70 per bale. Flour, Family Extra, 2.60; good, 2.50; choice, 2.40; superfine, 2.35¢50. The wheat market was slow following an advance in the East. No. 1 red winter, 98¢; No. 2, 97¢; No. 3, 96¢; No. 4, 95¢. Feed barley, fair to good, 62¢90; malted, 66¢. Milling oats, 1.07¢1.11½. Good corn, 50¢; choice, 51¢; fair to good, 49¢. Hops, 1.19¢2.29. Fair to good, 87¢90; poor, 56¢1.00 per cwt.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Flour, quality extra, 3354; standard, 1000; superfine, 1000; family, 8315; city, 600; beans, sacks, 600; centals, 335; rye, centals, 600; potatoes, 600; middlings, sacks, 315; hay, tons, wool, bales, 57.

Cashboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Wheat quiet. Domestic, 95½; barley, inactive; quiver, 66½; corn, LID; bran, 15.00.

Silver and Drafts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Silver at 93½¢96½; Mexican dollars, 38¢; draft, 5; telegraph, 10.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The official quotations for mining stocks today are as follows:

Alta	7	Hale & Nor.....	10
Andes	5	Kentuck Con.....	25
Bell	10	Lady Wash. Com..	10
Bocher	10	Mexican	10
Bonds B. Beach ..	10	Mt. Diablo	10
Bullion	10	National Cal	10
California	10	Ophir	10
Challenge Con ..	10	Overman	10
Confidence	10	Sierra	10
Con. Cal. & Va....	2	Santa Nevada ..	10

San Benito	9,090
San Bernardino ..	27,500
San Diego	35,620

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAN PEDRO. May 30, 1914.

The following are the arrivals and departures at the port for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrivals—May 30, steamer *Palmer*, from London; 330,000 lbs. lumber for S. P. Co.; steamer *Palmer*, from Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; steamer *Palmer*, from Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; steamer *National City*, from London; 330,000 lbs. lumber for S. P. Co.

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A Natural History Lesson.

A member one of the public-school kindergarten class, who had been told by her parents the other day how the army worm turns into beautiful butterflies. She had been told that the army worm was a chrysalis state with which to illustrate her lesson. Being asked why the chrysalis was so much smaller than the butterfly, she replied that her teacher told her that the worm bites off its head and tail before becoming a chrysalis. So much for the natural history of the army worm, the subject of her lesson.

THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 3 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer at 54 deg. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 20, 1895: GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, cloudy	29.96	59
San Diego, cloudy	29.98	60
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.04	56
Fresno, clear	29.92	54
San Francisco, clear	30.04	54
Sacramento, clear	29.98	48
Red Bluff, clear	29.98	54
Eureka, clear	30.18	54
Roseburg, cloudy	30.04	54
Portland, cloudy	30.04	54

EASTERN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.
Salt Lake City, cloudy..... 74
Cheyenne, cloudy..... 70
Hayes, clear..... 70
Helena, cloudy..... 70
Bismarck, clear..... 58
Omaha, clear..... 64
Sioux Falls, cloudy..... 62
El Paso, cloudy..... 62
San Antonio, cloudy..... 60
Able, cloudy..... 60
Dodge City, cloudy..... 64
St. Louis, clear..... 60
Kansas City, clear..... 60
Chicago, clear..... 40

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

When it is a question of voting bonds for school purposes, the citizens of Laguna have but one way of viewing it. They held an election there last Saturday on the issuance, or not, of \$4000 school bonds. Forty-nine votes were cast and every solitary one of them were for the bonds, there was not one dissenting vote.

The Methodist Church at Redlands has taken an advance step in adopting the individual cup method in communion service. This plan was instituted on the part of the church as a precaution against transmitting tuberculosis, and is an example which is likely to be imitated more and more, as the danger of the transmission of various diseases become known.

A Pasadena man has a century plant which grew five feet in four days. This is at the rate of fifteen inches daily, or .0141 and a fraction of an inch per minute. Such rapid growth is but one of many instances of what can be done with plants. Life under ordinary conditions in Southern California. Plant growth at the rate of .0141 of an inch per minute is almost fast enough to be perceptible to the naked eye.

A good, live chamber of commerce is a power in any city, town or community when it takes up the side of the people and, of course, it is always expected to do that. There is a golden opportunity for some good organized work for such an institution just at this time in Santa Ana, where an effort is being made to have the matter of the city putting in its own electric lighting system submitted to a vote of the people so that they may make their wishes known.

A story comes from Valley Center in San Diego county of a woman who went out to feed her chickens on Sunday. She sat down on a wagon tongue and while in this position a large rattlesnake crawled up from behind and coiled itself in her lap. It rattled as if to strike. The woman was paralyzed with fear. The snake, apparently satisfied with the position he had made on the female mind, crawled away without striking the terrified woman. The affidavits for this story have been delayed in the mail.

A dispatch from Washington announces that the press club of that city, a well-known institution, has collapsed, owing to bad debts. It seems that the Washington press club took in almost every one who came along, and gave unlimited credit, one man who represents a small paper out West owing \$600 for a bar bill and "sundries." For some reason or other—it may be because newspaper workers are not as a rule first-class business men—there are few press clubs in the United States that are altogether successful. The club which existed for some time in this city was forced to suspend owing to the small number of bona fide newspaper men in Los Angeles, and even after taking in a number of outsiders it was unable to pay its expenses, although the latter were very moderate. Perhaps by the time that Los Angeles reaches the hundred-thousand mark it will be possible to conduct a successful press club in this city.

A SAILOR'S LITTLE JOKE.

Resulted in His Being Locked Up for Robbery.

Shipping Agent J. W. Davis of San Pedro was in the city yesterday looking for some sailors whom he desired to employ. In front of a saloon on Main street, near First, he met A. P. Thompson, a seaman whom he had known for some time when a little circumstance arose that will likely detain Thompson for some time from going to sea.

Thompson, who had been drinking pretty freely, was talking with Fred Dobner, barkeeper of the Adobe saloon, when Davis came up. There was quite a crowd present, and during the conversation the sailor mistook Dobner's words for an invitation and slipped it inside the bosom of his shirt. A bystander who witnessed the performance informed Dobner, who demanded the time-piece, but Thompson was unable to produce it instantly, as it had slipped down the inside of his clothes into his sock. Dobner called a policeman and the sailor arrested. At the police station the latter admitted taking the watch, and fished it out of his sock, but explained that he had only taken it in fun and intended returning it. He is, however, could not see it that way, and insisted on having Thompson locked up.

Agent Davis accepted the sailor's explanation of the affair and says Dobner admitted to him at the start that it was all a joke. Dobner, however, denies this, and says Davis almost came to blows over the affair. Davis will appear as a witness or Thompson. Dobner has a number of witnesses who will swear that they saw the sailor take the watch unbeknownst to the owner.

Whether it was intended as a joke or not, Thompson seems to have gotten himself into a serious scrape. He was locked up for robbery, pending an investigation of the affair in open court.

VISITING cards, wedding announcements and at-homes engraved in correct form; rests, monograms, etc., embossed. The Whelan & Webb Co., No. 114 West First street, branch, No. 223 South Spring street.

HAIRDRESSING AND TOILET PARLORS
Great reduction in prices. Shampooing, 50 cents; dressing, 50 cents; manicure, 50 cents; single, 25 cents; work unexcused. Miss Smith, Carpenter, 123 Stimson Block, Third and Spring.

AT THE HOTELS.

IN THE CITY.

Among the guests at the Westminster are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shedd of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Shedd grew up with the Garden City, having gone there in 1886. This is their first trip away from the shores of Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy of Prescott are staying at the Westminster. Mr. Murphy is president and general manager of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Booth of El Paso, Tex., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Among well-known New York people now at the Westminster are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angell. Mr. Angell is a brother of James B. Angell, president of the Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray R. Dundas of San Francisco are staying at the Hollenbeck.

C. S. Hardy of San Diego, a sportsman with large interests in Arizona and Kansas City, is sojourning at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Knight and F. Metcalf Knight are among the guests at the Westminster. Mr. Knight is a well-known New York banker.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Breden of Burlington are staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. E. Hadley, proprietor of the Hudson House at San Diego, is at the Nadeau, accompanied by his family.

W. A. Douglas and wife and W. W. de Hart, Chicago, are at the Hotel Ramona.

Late arrivals at the Abbotsford Inn include J. W. Story, Mrs. N. P. Jafford, Miss Ida Jafford, Miss Natalie Jafford and Harry Jafford, Cincinnati, O.

AT REDONDO HOTEL.
Mrs. Marie Miller, Sackville, Neb.; Henry K. Belden, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. T. H. Phillips, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Frank Howard, New York city; A. W. Roche, Pasadena; Miss Emily Roche, Blue Island, Neb.; H. Adamson, Denver, Colo.; Rudolph Noel, New York city; and Mrs. Herbert W. Knight and Frank M. Knight, New York.

AT SANTA MONICA HOTELS.
J. D. Bell and wife, Chicago, are at the Arcadia.

AT SAN DIEGO HOTELS.
At the Hotel del Coronado are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, San Francisco; Judge W. H. Gaffert, Colorado; A. D. Reed, George P. Benjamin, New York.

E. M. Arnold, Esmeralda, is at the Brewster; also J. Leo Parker, Los Angeles; C. W. Damerall, Chicago.

Lieut. Horace B. West of the United States revenue cutter Wolcott is at the Hotel Florence.

SANTA BARBARA HOTELS.
The guests at the Commercial are: Charles S. Hoyt, Sioux City, Iowa; M. Powder, New York; A. W. Millspaugh, Chicago.

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REDUCED SUMMER RATES

FROM APRIL 15 AT

Hotel del Coronado

America's Finest Seaside Resort.

It is intended to make the present summer at Coronado the most attractive for guests in the history of the hotel. Outdoor sports of all kinds and indoor amusements in abundance. Finest hot and cold salt water swimming tanks and surf bathing on the coast.

No California Trip Is Complete Until You see Coronado.

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BOSTON Dry STORE Goods

Previous to removing to our building being erected on Broadway, opposite the City Hall, we shall hold a series of clearance sales.

Our sale for the next week, commencing Monday, May 20th, will be in the

House Furnishing Dept.

BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK, \$1.25, reduced to..... \$1.00

BLEACHED LINEN DAMASK, \$1.00, reduced to..... 75c

HEAVY CREAM DAMASK, 65c, reduced to..... 50c

50-INCH TURKEY RED DAMASK, 80c, reduced to..... 37½c

FULL SELVAGE 5-8 NAPKINS, \$1.25, reduced to..... 85c

HEAVY DINNER NAPKINS, \$2.50, reduced to..... \$2.00

HUCK TOWELS, ALL LINEN, 18x36, \$1.50, reduced to..... \$1.00

A large line of Comforts and Blankets to be sold this week at a great reduction.

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J. T. Sheward, 113-115 N. Spring St.

Taffeta Plisse, Jacona Plisse

Two of the newest things in Wash Dress Goods; equal in appearance to silk; 30 to 32 inches wide; a large range of colors and styles; the price 20c a yard. Such goods are hard to find and will last but a few days. No wonder there has been an upward bound in trade.

Ducks

Another equally as good as the Taffeta Plisse; not so new, not so fine looking. They will stand more of the knock-about; 100 styles to select from; much the largest assortment in the town. They are great sellers. The price from 8½c to 15c a yard.

45-Inch All-wool Serges

A fine, nice, smooth twill, rich lustre; good, firm weight; two shades of black. The price 50c a yard; compare with dollar goods.

Whip Cords

Black and navy; just the thing as dust resisters; elegant appearing goods; nothing better for wear. The price 50c a yard; 38 inches wide. More than fifty styles of all-wool black Dress Goods for 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard. Every piece new and desirable. Storm Serges for outing for 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard. They make the trade grow.

All-wool Suits

They came to hand yesterday from one of the largest factories in America. They go out to you for about the price of the material—\$7.50 and \$10.00. Not an old style in the lot.

Duck Suits

Great sellers on account of the price and the style; \$1.25, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 each. Each day we fortify this department with a good substantial increase in trade. Separate Skirts, all wool, for \$5. A shirt waist and you have a nice suit at a reasonable figure. New Plaid Silk Waists, with a large variety of other styles for your selection. Corsets for 50c that equal most dollar corsets. New Sailors in the millinery room. Royal Worcester Corsets in all grades from one dollar and up.

Newberry's

SOUPS. A full line Franco-American and Armour's Canned Soups.

J. R. NEWBERRY & CO.

JACOBY BROS

TUESDAY, May 21, 1895.

"You Do Things Differently From Other People at Your Store."

Who says so? "Almost everybody."

And it is true.

It must be true from the laws underlying the operations of the store,—invariably working out absolutely certain results.

In getting the right kind of goods.

In regulating prices.

In keeping up freshness of assortments.

In maintaining guarantees.

In truthfulness of service.

BOYS' CLOTHING

A reduction has come to about 500 Children's and Boys' Suits.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

At \$1.75 from \$2.50—

Children's Zouave Suits, 3 to 6 years; brown, gray and tan colors.

At \$2.50 from \$3.50—

Children's Zouave Suits, 3 to 6 years; light gray cassimere and Cheviot, neatly trimmed and very stylish.

At \$3.50 from \$4.50—

Children's Zouave Suits, 3 to 6 years; of very fancy chevrons in the new bronze shade, finely finished.

At \$4.00 from \$5.00—

Children's Eaton Suits—this season's novelty for the boys; 3 to 6 years, tan, brown, gray and blue summer cassimere.

At \$5.00 from \$6.50—

Children's Eaton Suits, made from very fine material, beautifully trimmed.

At \$6.00 from \$7.50—

The season's latest novelties in Eaton, Blue, Prince, Vigilant and Zouave Suits, all the latest spring colorings and the newest materials, very finely made.

JACOBY BROS

Imported Steam and Domestic Coal—

Banning Company, COLUMBIAN COAL, 35 PUL & F, Delivered in bulk, TELEPHONE 222, 222 South Spring Street.

HESPERIA.

not being a very beautiful place. It could not have been very well otherwise, owing to its being a low, level, sandy plain, the north side of the Sierra Madre Mountains, twenty miles by the survey north of San Bernardino, on the edge of the high table-land of a vast plain.

Around Old Baby's white-capped dome, the cascading Nature's pure tones, wafted by the wind, seemed to be sending a balm for weakened throats and lungs. The writer knows from experience what the music can do, coming from the raw, cold winds of the Lake Umbagog, and above a whisper for a year, from bronchitis, now well and hearty.

Although often said to be a powerful influence, Nature provides other agencies that will insure a more speedy return of health. Be out in the sunshine as much as possible, in the bright, clear, sunny, little fairer than the blue of the sky. Have an object in view. Plan some pleasure or endeavor or work for the morrow, even so that you can finally attend to it. It will lead to something that will give you an interest that will cause you to forget one's self in a measure. Ride on horseback, or, if in an open carriage, observe how the place is peopled with hosts of animals. It was the practice of the

after to walk early in the morning. "I suppose that many of the comforts invalids need to think of, and which one requires very little after all when one stops to consider."

"I am glad to dedicate as a lily, from Portland, Or., came here and took rooms in the third story of the hotel, saying she wanted to get as high up from the dampness as the ground was possible. She remained all night with no possibility of rain. Friends begged her to take a room on the ground floor to save her strength, but she would not budge, saying she would smile no more. She came down one floor, stood in the hall she came down the next. A bright idea then seized her, which she carried out. She took a ladder and two rows of poles about a foot apart, forming a square of ten feet, she wired the poles and filled the squares in with small pieces of broken lumber. She made two feet high without a roof, tacking coarse cloth on the inside. In this she and her

The people living here are in moderate circumstances, but kind and willing. There are a few buildings, they hardly warrant the name of cottage, yet answer the purpose very well. A hotel of forty rooms, the only one of which like a spring village, is now owned by Mr. [redacted] a mile from the depot takes boarders. He has a nice house, neat and clean indoors and out.

The Mojave River is about three miles away. Victor, a little settlement is eight miles from the north on the river. It is where the great reservoir is to be built, which will create a lake three miles wide by eight miles in length. It is also pro-

posed to build a large sanitarium which will no doubt draw many thousand people from the low bedogged valleys to this high, healthful place. Prospective towns are being planned, chief among them is Fair Plains, situated near the river, and centrally north and south in a body of 30,000 acres, where the worthy man or woman can homestead a 160 acres of land as fair as its name. Many inquiries come concerning this part of the country. Those seeking a healthful place should not hesitate to come to Hesperia.



Vale's

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Removes wrinkles and all traces of age. It feeds through the pores and builds up the

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fatty membranes and wasted tissues, nourishes the shriveled and shrunken skin, tones and invigorates the nerves and muscles, enriches the impoverished blood vessels, and

supplies youth and elasticity to the action of the skin. It's perfect.


Yale's Skin Food, price \$1.50 and \$3. at all drug stores. MME. M. YALE, Health and Beauty Specialist, 146 State St., Chicago. Beauty Guide Free.

Auction!

Furniture, carpets etc. E. A. Miller & Co.

furniture, carpets, etc., at a minor price, will sell at salesroom No. 485 South Spring street, on Wednesday, May 22, at 2 p.m. the entire furniture of a 20-room house moved from Pasadena; also 10 Japanese oriental rugs new. The furniture consists of bed room suits, wall mattresses, wire springs, big lot chairs and rockers, tables, stands, wardrobes, cheffonieres and lots of other goods. Ladies invited.

H. H. MATLOCK,
Auctioneer.



THE EYE IS A SEER,

Commercial Union Assurance Co.,
Limited, of London.

NOTICE OF AGENCY CHANGE.

From and after date MESSRS. KREMER, CAMPBELL & COMPANY cease to represent this company. Cancellations, transfers, endorsements or payment of unpaid premiums on all existing policies issued at Los Angeles agency will only be recognized when made by our only duly authorized agents.

**Messrs. Childs, Hicks & Montgomery, 127 W. Second street,
Los Angeles, Cal.**

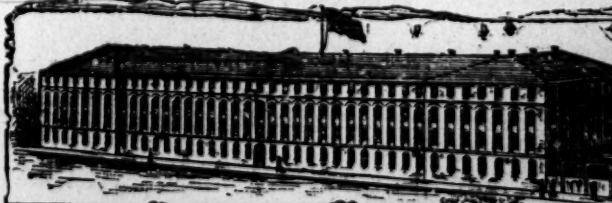
May 20, 1906.
By order of:—

C. F. MULLINS,
Manager Pacific Coast Branch.

Policy holders who have not already had a reduction made in their rate are requested to present policies to the undersigned. If offers are made by any agent to rewrite in any other company, policy holders will consult their own interests by not accepting any offer before getting rates from us, and amount of return premium we will allow on existing policies.

Childs, Hicks & Montgomery.

PIONEER WOOLEN MILL



AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

—At Our Salesroom,—

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1895, at 12 o'clock

The Real Estate, comprising

Five 50 varas in W. A. Block No. 33, fronting Van Ness avenue, Beach and North Point streets, with improvements; one 4-story brick building 385x66 feet, containing 114,798 feet floor space; one 3-story brick building 136x60 feet; one 4-story brick building 68x41 feet.

Also vacant lot south line Lombard st., between Octavia and Gough streets, in seven subdivisions; six, 25x60 feet, and one, 45x60 feet in size.

SHAINWALD, BUCKBEE & CO., Auctioneers

NEW RECORD.

Inaugurated from Arizona
and New Mexico.

Large Concession Granted by the
Mexican Government to a
Chicago Firm.

Plan for a Grand Open Air Concert
at Santa Monica Every Sunday.
Talk of a Branch Line to
Temecula.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says: The wages of conductors and baggage men on the Coast division of the Southern Pacific have been cut. Formerly those running through to Pacific Beach received 10 per cent more than those running to San Jose. Now all are paid the lower rate. The employees will protest to the division superintendent.

TEMECULA BRANCH.

SAN DIEGO, May 20.—(Special Correspondence.) President B. P. Cheney, Jr., of the San Diego Land and Town Company, is expected here in a few days. As he is chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe system, San Diegoans desirous of having the Temecula branch of the Southern California road rebuilt believe they can get his aid. They expect to help bring about this improvement. The rebuilding of this branch would bring the railroad country in immediate touch with its city, and be of great benefit to merchants here. The question will, of course, be decided by the Southern California officials. The general officers of the Southern California road have looked over the Temecula branch with great care. They believe that it will require about \$100,000 to rebuild that branch. "Whether it is advisable to rebuild is not known publicly."

A MEXICAN CONCESSION.

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.), May 20.—The McCormick Mower and Reaper Company of Chicago, and Enrique Creel, a prominent Chihuahua landowner, have secured a concession from the government to build a railroad from Chihuahua to the Ocampo mining district. The government gives the company the right to take up as much as two preliminary surveys have been made, and it must be completed within two years. The average yield in bullion of the Ocampo district is \$200,000 in gold and silver each month. At present the shipments of this ore are made by mule-train to this city. A mule-train from these mines arrived here a few days ago with bullion valued at \$175,000.

RAILROAD CONCERTS.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Company in Los Angeles are busily engaged arranging all the plans for a series of Sunday afternoon musical concerts to be given at the University of California during the approaching season. A similar plan was in vogue last season and was found to contribute so largely to the pleasure of all visitors to the beach that the committee decided to repeat it this season, the only difference being that a great many improvements in it will be introduced, the desire being to make the best of the season not only popular but high-class in the best musical meaning of the term. To that end a repertoire embracing over three hundred selections has been chosen, and from this repertoire a programme for each Sunday's concert will be made up. The repertoire consists of selections from Wagner, Beethoven, Brahms, Verdi, and other classical composers not omitting those of the more popular opera and orchestral music. The first concert will be held at the University of California on Sunday, June 2, the opening day of the season, and will be given by the Santa Cecilia Chorus, under the direction of J. H. Hill. In the nature of a complimentary note to the services of the band having been tendered by Messrs. Banning Bros. Each succeeding Sunday afternoon the Santa Cecilia Military Band of twenty-two pieces under the direction of Leader David Douglas. The programme for each Sunday will consist of two or three acts, and will be a melange of the choicest operatic and classical work.

HILL AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway arrived today from Europe. He positively refused to be interviewed by the press, and has not yet been induced to talk for publication and would not do so, but finally made the following statements to the Associated Press:

"You may put this down as an assured fact, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will never merge. I am in charge of one management. You may add that the Northern Pacific will not be bought at all. Such reports are canards and are not to be believed."

HUNTINGTON GOES ABROAD.

NEW YORK, May 20.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, sails for Europe on the Westinghouse on Wednesday. He expects to be absent for several months, and it is probable that while in London he will confer with the Central Pacific bondholders and stockholders.

LONDON COMMENT.

LONDON, May 20.—The Times, in its financial article, says that the Northern Pacific reorganization scheme on the whole has been favorably received.

The Standard, in its financial article this morning, says: "The Northern Pacific reorganization scheme is a very unscrupulous scheme in many respects we have seen for some time. No wonder the preferred stock collapsed. As for the ordinary stock, many holders will probably sell their shares rather than pay the assessment."

SCRAP HEAP.

An excursion party from points east is due to arrive today over the Burlington route. There are thirty-five in the party.

The Southern Pacific office report says that the riding and Sunday people rather cool, about nine hundred people went to Santa Monica over their lines.

K. H. Wade, general manager of the Santa Monica branch, left for Los Angeles yesterday.

J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the same line, who went to San Francisco last week, returned to Los Angeles on Sunday.

D. W. Muir, operator for the Southern Pacific Company at Santa Monica Station, and son of J. A. Muir, division superintendent, is in Los Angeles. He came up to see his father, who has been ill with typhoid.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia in the Cabinet of Canada, who has been making a series of trips throughout South America in the last year, returned to Ottawa on Saturday, but left again on the 6:10 p.m. Southern Pacific train for Santa Monica. This makes the Minister's fourth trip to the Pacific place. He intends remaining there again several days.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has decided to inaugurate a series of excursions from various points in California and New Mexico to Santa Monica similar to those run by that company during the previous seasons. The first of these excursions will leave Los Angeles on June 8, coming via Yuma. Tickets will be limited to sixty days from date of issue, and will provide for a continuous passage on the Gulf of California coast, and on the return trip from Los Angeles, but the trip from Los Angeles to Santa Monica will be made any time within the sixty-day limit.

The excursion is an excellent feature, as it will permit of a complete study of the interior points of the trip to Santa Monica.

THE Caterpillars That Are Causing Much Trouble.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona College is authority for the statement that the destructive caterpillars that have been so seriously devastating Southern California for the past month appear to be a very common species all over the country. "Indeed," he says, "it is cosmopolitan, not only invading the fields, orchards and gardens of North and South America, but also preys upon vegetation in Europe and Asia. It is known to extend as far west as the Rocky Mountains, and is often referred to as the variegated cutworm. It works fearful havoc in the East, especially in May and June, eating the buds in California. It is difficult to differ in habits from those East, as they are to be found here above ground all through the day and night, feeding on all kinds of vegetation. I have found oranges, apricots, plums, etc., eaten badly by these pests. I found a dozen prunes on a single tree that were bored by them. These insects. They are now entering the earth to pupate, and in a few days their mischief will be ended. I am quite distant day, we hope, to turn them out."

"The California May beetle (Serica firmata) is again at its work demolishing the fruit trees of the State, and doing much mischief on the earth. Where they are numerous it will pay to dig them out and kill them."

MINING NEWS.

NEW STRIKES IN THE SAN BERNARDINO RANGE.

The King Solomon District Showing Up Well—Shipments of Bullion from the Vanderbilt Mines to Kansas City.

The Goodenough Company at Santa Maria, says the Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette, is putting in a twenty-ton plant at the Goodenough mine.

At the close of the month (April) there were shipped from Kingman, Ariz., \$14,600 worth of silver bullion and eight carloads of concentrates and ore.

A great number of prospectors are said to be heading for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, where some good prospects have been reported in that hitherto unexplored region.

After five years of continuous working, the Arivampa mines, Graham county, Arizona, have closed down. The workings have reached a depth of 580 feet and can be sunk no further without heavier machinery and power.

The San Bernardino Times-Index says no discovery on the desert has excited more interest than the finding of the Desert Queen mine, near Mountain Mountain district, about ten miles north of the famous Lost Horse mine. The mine was lately visited by F. H. Lane of San Francisco, an expert and experienced miner, with a view of seeing whether what was in sight would justify paying what the owners of the property asked for it, and an expert and experienced miner, Mr. Lane, the Times-Index says, stated that he would make another visit to the mine, and if the results had been further developed. In the meantime the owners intend putting in a five-stamp mill and working it on their own account.

The Occidental Mining Company, of Ogilvie, Cal., near Yuma, lately purchased of the Machinery Supply Company of Los Angeles a sixty-stamp mill, a large pump, engine and boiler, and a set of 100 stamps. All the lumber for the new mill to be erected by this company was purchased from the San Pedro Lumber Company of Los Angeles. It required 300,000 feet, all of which was shipped to Yuma, Ariz.

The Occidental Mining Company, says the Bakersfield (Cal.) Californian, has just opened up two fine bodies of milling and shipping ore in two new shafts lately sunk. One is an extension of the old shaft, and Glendora Milling Company has sold its interests in the Christie mine to some Denver parties for \$25,000. The Christie is an extensive body of well-known Rose mine, and is considered a good piece of mining property.

An extension of track to the King Solomon mine, Nevada, says Booth's Nevada Needle, Cal., proved satisfactory. Low grade ore with plenty of bit in sight is the prominent feature that paper says of the King Solomon mine.

Mines in the Montgomery county, Vanderbilt district, are reported doing well. One company operating there is said to be taking out \$1000 worth of bullion every day. A large shipment of bullion was made from there during the first week of this month.

Some new machinery has been put up at the Briggs mine, southwest of Winchester, Cal., and a new 300-foot shaft is being sunk. Some parties interested in the Golden Saddle mine, south of Chico, Nev., have lately purchased an interest in the Briggs mine, and intend putting it on a paying basis.

The Lead mine in the Montezuma district is the latest big reported find in the San Bernardino range. Some specimens brought from the mine, the Times-Index says, are valued at \$100,000.

The Lead is about twenty miles from the Mojhane mines in San Bernardino county, about midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It is situated at 110 feet down the ore in a seven-ton average about \$65 per ton, although there were spots, it is said, where it would run as high as \$100 per ton. The rock is a porphyry and granite.

In the Oro Blanco, Arizona, district, the Ora and Julia mines, says the Tucson Citizen, are being developed. The mill and the wall for a mill were being built. Another 10-stamp mill was to be erected to keep up with the ore turned out. On the last test the mill produced 100 tons of gold in that district won on a battery of mills to \$49.75 per ounce. The gold-placed mine and vein free. Over 89 per cent of the ore saved, showing a loss in milling of about only 11 per cent.

The Albuquerque Citizen of the 15th says: "Messrs. Helen and Isagrey of Klumbauer closed a deal with the Walter C. Hadley Company for the city for the Mammoth gold mine in Pinal county, Ariz., purchase price \$35,000. This includes a group of mines, mills, machinery, etc. The new owner expects to proceed to develop the property. The mine is thirty miles south of Casa Grande and is a valuable property." Mr. Isagrey is now to be in operation bringing some of the city to get mill men and supplies for starting work in the mine.

H. E. Wood proposes establishing a smelter near Ensenada, Lower California. They will reopen the old San Quintin smelter, below San Quintin.

A new mill will be in operation at the Blue Light silver mine in Silverado canyon. The mill will be operated by steam instead of water. The company has had for some time been taking the water from the creek about three miles above the mill that is now being used for irrigation. Changing it around the side of the mountain will save hundreds of more feet can be obtained, which will furnish all the power desired. The water will be of good quality, the only drawback being of working it being the absence of a contrivance by which the silver could be extracted from the gold.

MUSICAL MENTION.

Mlle. Isadora Martinez, whose reputation extends through England, Europe, the United States and South America, will spend the summer months in Southern California. She is in the city at present, and quiet rest, preparatory to the opening of her autumn engagement at the Metropolitan Opera-house in New York. Mlle. Martinez gives her opening concert this evening at the Casino Theatre. Two concerts to be given here will include the best concert selections, which she has rendered with great success in all the leading capitals of the world. A change of programme will be given each evening.

A Musical Week—Concerts by Rival Bands.

SANTA BARBARA, May 20.—(Special Correspondence.) The past week might be correctly dubbed "musical week."

On the 16th the Unity Choir gave a concert at Unity Church, the programme being repaid with sections, which were rendered in a respectable manner. It is regretted that the audience was not commensurate in numbers with the efforts of the choir.

The following night the Santa Barbara City Band, under the leadership of Hans Sohny, gave a concert, the first of a series. Prof. Schurz presented some compositions of his own composition, which were well executed, and all the numbers were well executed.

A feature of Sunday afternoons in Santa Barbara is the band concerts given at the Plaza de Tomas. On Sunday the city bands play every Sabbath afternoon, each occupying different stands. As there is great rivalry between them, they play in their respective colors. The bands were well equipped with the blowing, there were not less than a hundred promoters and service-draws. The music was rendered thither by the concert. The combined selections of the bands numbered twenty-one, and as one band would begin as soon as the other ended, there was no opportunity for encores.

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING.

The Supervisors of Santa Barbara county met in special session today (Monday) at 10 o'clock in the court room, the granting to the Citizens' Street Railway of Santa Barbara permission to extend its line into the county. The railway company has secured the privilege of continuing its line from Garden street to the Mission, and from Bath street to the Cottage Hospital.

A franchise has been granted to Messrs. Reed and Ashton for an electric railway from the city limits into the country. Messrs. Reed and Ashton have secured the franchise to extend their line as far as Carpinteria, hence the necessity of having a franchise for the Santa Barbara Electric Railway.

The following bids were received for the purchase of the San Marcos school district bonds: Isaac Springer, \$1223 and accrued interest; William Perry, \$1230; Harlow C. Thompson, \$1201 and accrued interest; Hellman & Sartori, \$1225-60 and accrued interest. The bid of Isaac Springer was the highest, the same was accepted.

Permission has been granted to persons in Guadalupe to lay water pipes in that town.

The Supervisors had under consideration the matter of Santa Barbara county being represented at the Union States Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., next September. Geo. Langley, a local citizen, strongly advocated this county's representation at the exposition, but no action was taken. The board will consider the matter at its meeting on July 1.

MURDERS IN VENTURA COUNTY.

Sunday, Ed Hoyt shot, and it is believed, fatally wounded Ben Freiler. Both men are employed on the ranch of Mr. Paul. The shooting occurred early in the morning. The two men have been on bad terms for some time, and their animosity culminated on Sunday, when they quarreled. Hoyt carried a revolver and shot Freiler through the abdomen. After the shooting Hoyt started for his home, but was stopped by a constable, who arrested him. He was taken to the jail, and later to the hospital. He is now in a critical condition.

A murderous affair took place at Casitas Pass Saturday night, but information was not received here

